IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

RICHARD MANSFIELD,) CASE NO. 1:09 CV 82
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Petitioner,)
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v.) JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT
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KEITH SMITH, Warden,) Magistrate Judge Benita Y. Pearson
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Respondent.) <u>JUDGMENT</u>
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For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith, the Court hereby adopts the Report and Recommendation issued by Magistrate Judge Benita Y. Pearson (Docket #16) in its entirety. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Richard Mansfield, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is hereby DENIED and this case is DISMISSED WITH **PREJUDICE**

The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith, and there is no basis upon which to issue a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); FED. R. APP. P. 22(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

DATED: Muay 26, 2011